



Is there any one subject which is so absorbing public interest just now as extreme slenderness of the human form? There is not a man or woman—well of the grown kind, anyway—who is not trying something along the reduction line. It may be nothing more than a new-fangled physical culture stunt, or it may be a wonderful internal remedy, but it's usually something "sure." And it's all due to this notion which Dame Fashion has taken into her head, and which she is determined to carry out, extreme slenderness of the human form. Those women who are blessed with the human form as our old friend Venus had it, are quite passe, and they must needs reduce and reduce many times before they can become as the French models would have them. They might say, with Giger:

"If nature'd built her squarer, She'd been a straighter girl, no doubt, But artists couldn't bear her."

And, speaking of fashions, aren't they wonderfully funny? Surely the psalmist had the heads of them in mind when he sang, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." One is led to the suspicion that this hipless crusade is really the result of a sort of sour grapes attitude toward the mortals feminine who may be blessed with all that Nature meant them to have. It would be just as reasonable to say, as Jerome K. Jerome said facetiously—never thinking that it would reach such a point "Check bones" will be worn somewhat lower this year than last.

Three really fine old maids among the male sex and one benedict to chaperon them are to be in charge of the floor on the night of the great charity ball, and it goes without saying that it will be well managed. It is positively announced, however, that not one of the four will wear a director's gown, although it is leap year and almost the last chance they will have to claim admiration. There is to be a great outpouring of handsome clothes for the occasion, however.

The women golf players of the Country club are to have a championship tournament, but just what the details are to be or when it is to be started are points which have not yet been decided. Miss Genevieve McCormick will present the trophy, which is to be a handsome loving cup of sufficient size to be a real ornament, and the only conditions so far decided are that there are to be no handicaps whatever. The cup is to be played for three years in succession, the first winner to be the owner.

There was one fair maiden who looked over her left shoulder last evening right into the mirror and saw—"no matter what, it wasn't what she sought," for another fellow in the shape of a trying young brother had got "next" to her well laid plans and staked her to the fated spot and spoiled her little game. DOHL BARET.

CURRENT EVENTS IN SALT LAKE SOCIETY

The hop given at the post on Friday evening, while an informal affair, was one of the most enjoyable so far given by the regiment. Only a few close friends from town were present, but nearly all the people of the garrison were there. Two hop suppers followed the affair, Lieutenant and Mrs. Butcher and Captain and Mrs. Harker entertaining each a party of friends. Those present at the Butchers were Major and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Lieutenant and Mrs. L. A. McClure, Lieutenant and Mrs. John S. Upham, Mrs. Hutton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Albert O. Seaman, Dr. Scott, Miss Towle, Mrs. Robert H. Allen and her brother, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain Crismon, Miss Hester LaVelle and Lieutenant Ellis. Captain and Mrs. Harker gave their supper in compliment to the two young ladies who are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Walter Scott, Miss Bradley and Miss Ward, and in addition to those four, they entertained the Misses Williams, Mrs. Irman, Miss Addie Zane, Miss Katherine Geddes, Captain Cavanaugh, Captain Conrad, Captain McCaskey, Lieutenant Loring, Lieutenant Miller and Lieutenant Garey.

Mrs. Charles E. Richards entertained

the members of her reading club and a few more friends yesterday afternoon at a delightful literary tea at her home, when a most interesting review of Edith Wharton's "The Fruit of the Tree" was given by Miss Ethel Paul. Later some musical numbers by Mrs. A. A. Kerr and Mrs. Percival O. Perkins were enjoyed, and Mrs. Charles G. Plummer sang some vocal selections with Mrs. W. S. Loomis as accompanist. At the tea following the table was decorated with autumn tones entirely. A huge pumpkin filled with the autumn fruits formed the centerpiece, and yellow lights brightened the board. Here Mrs. William Igleheart and Mrs. William C. Jennings poured tea and coffee, and assisting were Mrs. M. L. Ritchie, Mrs. W. F. Adams and Mrs. George M. Bacon.

One of the merriest parties of the Halloween time was that given by Miss Katherine Judge at The Cobble, the Judge country home, where Miss Judge has a house party of friends. About thirty were present, and the evening began with the entire company shrouded in black dominoes and black masks. Later, when these were removed, a general country frolic ensued with all sorts of Halloween games around the big fireplace. Still later a dance was enjoyed, a fine orchestra furnishing the music. Some of the guests returned to the city following the party, but a number are remaining out over the week end.

The donation party for the benefit of the detention home to be given at the Ladies' Literary club Wednesday afternoon is to be made quite a society affair. Many of the ladies prominently interested in this work for the betterment of boys will be there to receive things suitable for the home, and tea will be served and a general social hour passed. Those who will receive are Mrs. Windsor V. Rice, Mrs. Warren Benjamin, Mrs. C. H. McMahon, Mrs. A. T. Moon, Mrs. Byron Cummings and Mrs. Allen T. Sanford.

The Misses Williams of Fort Douglas entertained about thirty of their friends last evening at a Halloween party, their guests being both the friends from the post and a few from town. The rooms were all gay with jack-o'-lanterns and kindred decorations, and a very effective Cinderella with her team of mice adorned the table. Several games were played appropriate to the season, and prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Power, who have come here recently from St. Paul and have been guests at the Tracy home, will be welcome additions to Salt Lake society, as they will make their home here for the winter. Mrs. Power is a bride of the autumn, and was Miss Hazel Thompson, daughter of George R. Thompson, owner and editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and Mrs. Power are at the Bransford.

The next to the final meeting in preparation for the charity ball to be given in the Odeon on Nov. 17 will be held on Wednesday morning. It is a meeting of the executive committee, and all the active and standing committees, and at that time arrangements will be completed for the affair. The Wednesday following a meeting of the full association will be held.

Mrs. E. O. Howard entertained a party of little folks last evening for the birthday of her small daughter, Marjorie. A dinner, followed by a box of Halloween tricks and the usual party at the Orpheum, and a sleeping party followed. The guests were Miss Sybil Walker, Miss Marion McIntyre and Miss Bernice Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Terry entertained about forty of their friends last evening at a Halloween party at their home, when the usual gay Halloween decorations were used and a variety of games filled in the evening. Following the more formal games, the tricks incident to the season were enjoyed.

Major and Mrs. Andrew S. Rowan entertained at a delightful dinner at their home in celebration of Halloween and of Mrs. Rowan's birthday. Their guests were Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen from town and Mr. Skyrme.

Mrs. June Sadler Donnell entertained

VISITOR FROM THE SOUTH



MISS LOUISE STUBBLEFIELD. Tenn., is a guest at the Tracy home in Popperton, and will spend a part of the winter in the city.

a number of her more advanced pupils at a pillow case party last evening in the Ladies' Literary club, when the usual dancing program was varied with some fancy dances and also some Halloween games.

St. Mary's Alumnae will hold the annual meeting next Saturday afternoon and evening at the academy, the business meeting being at 4 o'clock, the banquet at 5:30 and a musical program at 7:30. The officers of the association are Miss Frances Phillips, Mrs. Fred Davidson and Miss Mae Kane.

The guests at the Miller flats enjoyed a social evening together last night in the form of a sheet and pillow case party, when dancing was enjoyed in the billiard room, and later all sorts of Halloween games were played.

The regimental bridge tournament will hold its monthly meeting next Friday evening at the post hall room, when Major and Mrs. Armstrong, Lieutenant and Mrs. Buckner, Captain Cavanaugh and Lieutenant Adams will entertain the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Tracy have been obliged to postpone the dance planned for the evening of Nov. 10 till some time later in the winter.

Colonel and Mrs. Walter Scott of Fort Douglas will receive their friends of the garrison on Wednesday evening to meet their house guests, Mrs. Ward, Miss Ward, Mrs. Charles E. Power, Miss Bradley and Miss Stubblefield.

Mrs. William McCaskell will entertain next Thursday afternoon at an informal tea from 3 till 5 o'clock at Whitehall.

The same afternoon Mrs. George R. Hancock and Miss Hollister Hancock will receive their friends at a tea at the Hancock home on Seventh East street.

Mrs. A. Fred Wey and Mrs. Vaughn Paul will entertain again tomorrow at another in a series of bridge teas at the Wey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Judge entertained at a supper on Friday evening in honor of the members of the Governors' club and their friends. Previous to the unmasking, which took place at 11 o'clock, numerous games and pranks were played on the guests, after which refreshments were served. The house was decorated in the club colors, gold and green, and each guest was presented with a souvenir remembrance of the occasion.

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The marriage of Miss May Grover, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Grover, to Albert Nott took place last week at the home of the bride's mother, Bishop Morris officiating. Following the ceremony a dinner was given for the relatives, and later an informal reception to a number of the friends. The young people have gone to live in Riverton.

Miss Martha Edgar of 503 North Sixth West street entertained at a shower last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Leola Timpon, who is about to be married to A. D. Edgar.

Mrs. James T. Oswald, Mrs. James F. Barrington and Mrs. Thomas Hodder entertained at a china shower last Wednesday evening for Miss Jennie Pickering. A game was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Golden Guliver, Mrs. Charles Larch, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Fred Hodder.

Miss Cleo Craig entertained at a Halloween party last evening at her home on C street in honor of the members of the Governors' club and their friends. Previous to the unmasking, which took place at 11 o'clock, numerous games and pranks were played on the guests, after which refreshments were served. The house was decorated in the club colors, gold and green, and each guest was presented with a souvenir remembrance of the occasion.

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three short ballads in English, French and German. A large number of the members and their friends were out to enjoy the program.

The Woman's Athenaeum of Park City met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson Monday. Mrs. Hoyt presided, and Mrs. Julius Frankel led the lesson on Shakespeare. Mrs. Hampton presented to the club some very pretty scenes of Shakespeare's day. Miss Lilian Lanyon read a paper on "The Shakespearean Stage." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. LeCompte next Monday.

The first meeting of the Quintana Card club was held Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Currie. Prizes were won by Miss Herman, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Currie. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Crabtree in two weeks.

The Wasatch Literary circle meets Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3, with Mrs. William Tawney of Logan avenue. Miss Lydia Palmer will tell of her travels. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Eber Hall.

The current events and current literature section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet next Friday afternoon at the club house, when Mrs. W. R. Wrightman will review some short stories and Mrs. Clarence Post will speak on a notable birthday. Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Marcy will lead in the discussion of the guaranteed bank deposits.

The Seekers' Literary club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Brennen at 246 West Third South, flat 3. Mrs. Frank Carr will give a paper on Pope, and Mrs. Boynton will discuss current events, and Mrs. Marcell and Mrs. Ruml will read from their essay on man.

A new class has been begun in the Young Woman's Christian association in addition to the classes in French, English and literature already started, and, beginning next Friday evening, the sewing class will do regular work under the direction of Miss Stevens, a specialist in that line.

The tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club meets Tuesday morning when Mrs. Arthur James will present "The Century After Ivan the Terrible," and Mrs. Watson will speak on Novgorod and Nijni Novgorod. The patriarch, will be the subject of the ten-minute talk.

Miss Lydia Palmer's parlor lecture on "Leonardo da Vinci," will be given at 10:30 Wednesday morning of this week instead of Tuesday afternoon, as stated on the program. The lecture is one of a series on the Masters of the Renaissance which is being given by Miss Palmer.

The art section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet on Thursday next at the club house, when Mrs. O. H. Kister will read a paper on "The Renaissance in Rome," taking up especially St. Peter's cathedral.

The Germania club will hold its meetings hereafter at the Eagle hall, and they will be on the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

The Bay View club met with Mrs. L. D. Peaslee Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was given. Mrs. C. H. Morehouse had charge of the lesson. Roll call: An Ancient Roman; a paper by Mrs. P. A. Dix. "Romulus and His Times," a reading by Mrs. Grant R. Brown, entitled "To Italy." Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett reported the work of the state federation meeting. The club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Warren Monday, Nov. 9.

The regular meeting of the College club will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, 33 S. Street. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Bickford will give reports of the meeting of the National Federation of Women's clubs.

IN REALM OF MUSIC.

Arthur Hartmann, the great Hungarian violin virtuoso, who is touring America this season, achieved a phenomenal success some years ago in Bucharest and won the favor of the king and queen of Roumania to such an extent that the former conferred on him the title of "Court Violinist," and the Queen named Hartmann a knight and chevalier of the Royal Order of St. Iago. The virtuoso was especially pleased at the enthusiasm of her majesty, for she possesses fine taste and keen artistic discrimination, having given to the literary world (under her pseudonym of "Carmen Sylva") several volumes of poetry and half a dozen plays. After having heard Hartmann at two of his Bucharest recitals and "commanding" him to play three times at court, the queen expressed her opinion that Roumania had never had within its borders a violinist who was the equal of the young Hungarian. In pinning on his breast the diamond star of the St. Iago order, her majesty said to Hartmann: "Never again shall I see a more beautiful art retrograde. Always be as far ahead of other players as you are now. If ever I hear one who is greater than you, I shall take back this order and ask the king to depose you as his court violinist." The queen laughed as she spoke, and her hearers joined in the merriment, but somehow Hartmann felt that there was an undercurrent of seriousness in her words. He bowed low and replied: "I shall try to retain always the honors which your majesty and the king have been gracious enough to bestow on me."

In the course of his triumphal tours over Europe, Hartmann's path soon afterward led northward, and he traveled through Austria, Hungary, Russia, Germany, Scandinavia, etc., winding up with a series of concerts in France that occupied him well into last summer, and finally brought the violinist to Dinard, in Brittany, where he closed his season and rented an idyllic villa for a richly-earned rest of a month or so.

At the Twentieth ward chapel this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, a singing service will be given by pupils of Hugh W. Douglass, assisted by Miss Irene Kelly, accompanist. The program follows:

"Just for Today," Abbott
"Like as the Hart Desires," Allitsen
"Rock of Ages," Johnson
Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Smart
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel
"Face to Face," Johnson
George W. Keddington.
Ladies' quartette, Rossini
Miss Gertrude Kelly, Miss Alice Web-

ley, Miss Hazel Barnes, soprano obbligato, Miss Irene Kelly, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Handel
Miss Laurinda Poulton, "The Great Jehovah," Gounod
"Ave Maria," Mendelssohn
"If with All Your Hearts," from "Elijah," J. W. Stammers
Double quartette, Adams
Soprano obbligato, Miss Edna Evans.

The following programs of music have been arranged for the services in the First Methodist church today:

MORNING
Organ prelude, "Meditation," Morse
Anthem, "City of Zion," Giffie
Offertory solo, "Prayer in G Flat," St. Clair
Baritone solo, "Christ at the Door," Evans
Albert K. Houghton, Soloist
Postlude "March," Small
EVENING
Organ prelude, "Autumn Song," Phillips
Anthem, "Jerusalem," Parker
Contralto solo, Miss Schwab
Baritone solo, Mr. Houghton
Offertory solo, "Circus," Gounod
Soprano solo, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," Gounod
Miss Hilda Gresson, Soloist
"Postlude in A," Calks
Choir director, Mrs. William A. Wetzel, organist, Edward Kimball.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Charles Catlin, Tacoma, Nev.
Mary Barry, Tacoma, Nev.
G. W. Shields, Salt Lake.
Mary A. Skene, Salt Lake.
Ernest W. Moser, Logan.
Jennie Kummer, Logan.
Fred Phillips, Bingham.
Estella Hasard, Salt Lake.

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The men of the University club will have a smoker over the election returns on Tuesday evening.

The Dumb Bells entertained at a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of Miss Ivins, 31 North State street.

The Regimental Bridge club will meet on Tuesday next with Mrs. Alvah Lee.

Mrs. H. D. Ellerbeck, who with her daughter, Miss Ada, left for Seattle last week, have decided to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Ellerbeck. H. S. Ellerbeck is a son of Mrs. Ellerbeck, and has made Seattle his home for the past ten years.

St. Paul's choir will entertain at a masquerade on Monday evening at the Ladies' Literary club.

Inez and Harland Sharman entertained eighteen of their little friends Friday evening at a Halloween party at their apartments in the Ivanhoe.

(serving politics, of course), as the sub-